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Do not allow them to "donate" PCs and software, at a minimum.

Break Microsoft up...it will only make them better.

Case in point: Breakup of AT&T required them to divest themselves of the Unix operating system. Unix has become the unsung hero of Internet server reliability. AT&T long distance phone service is increasingly losing ground to Internet services at a benefit to all of the USA.

Break up Microsoft into three units: Productivity software (Office et al), Operating systems, and certification/education; and, force them to create new divisions for "other" categories or divest themselves of "other" categories. The next winners for investors, citizens, and business will come from the "other" categories.

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